

Reservoir Storage Outlook

September 17, 2008

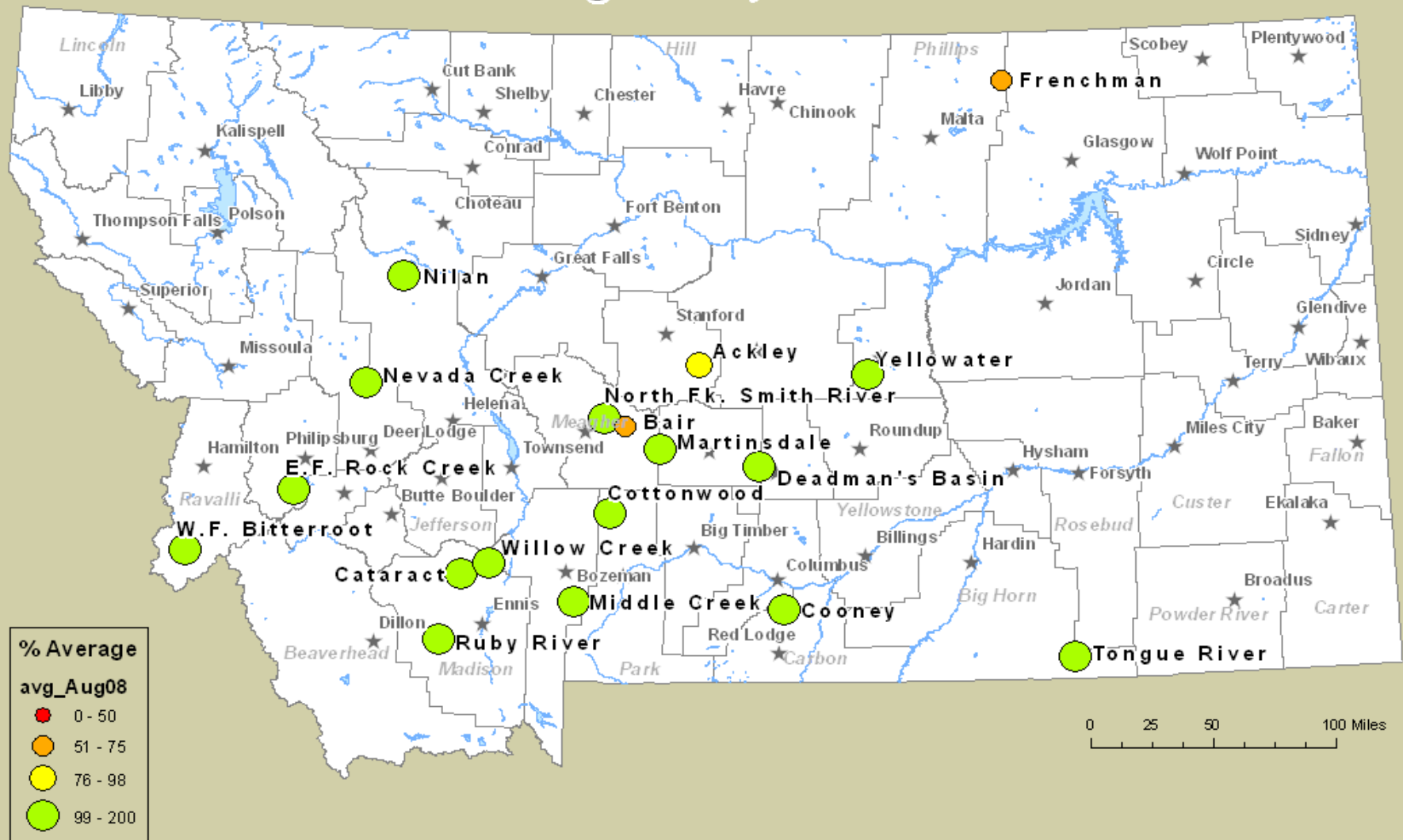
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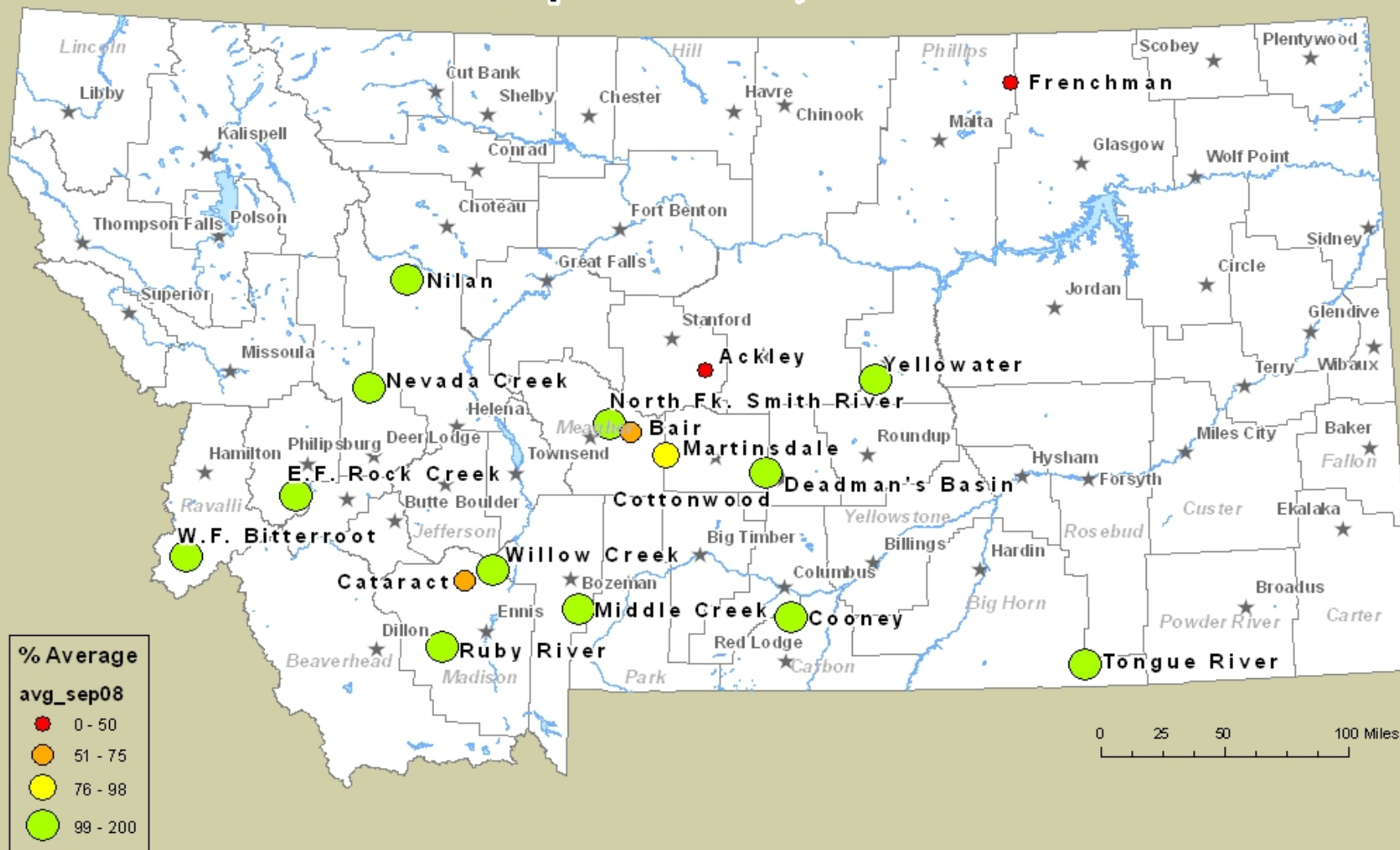
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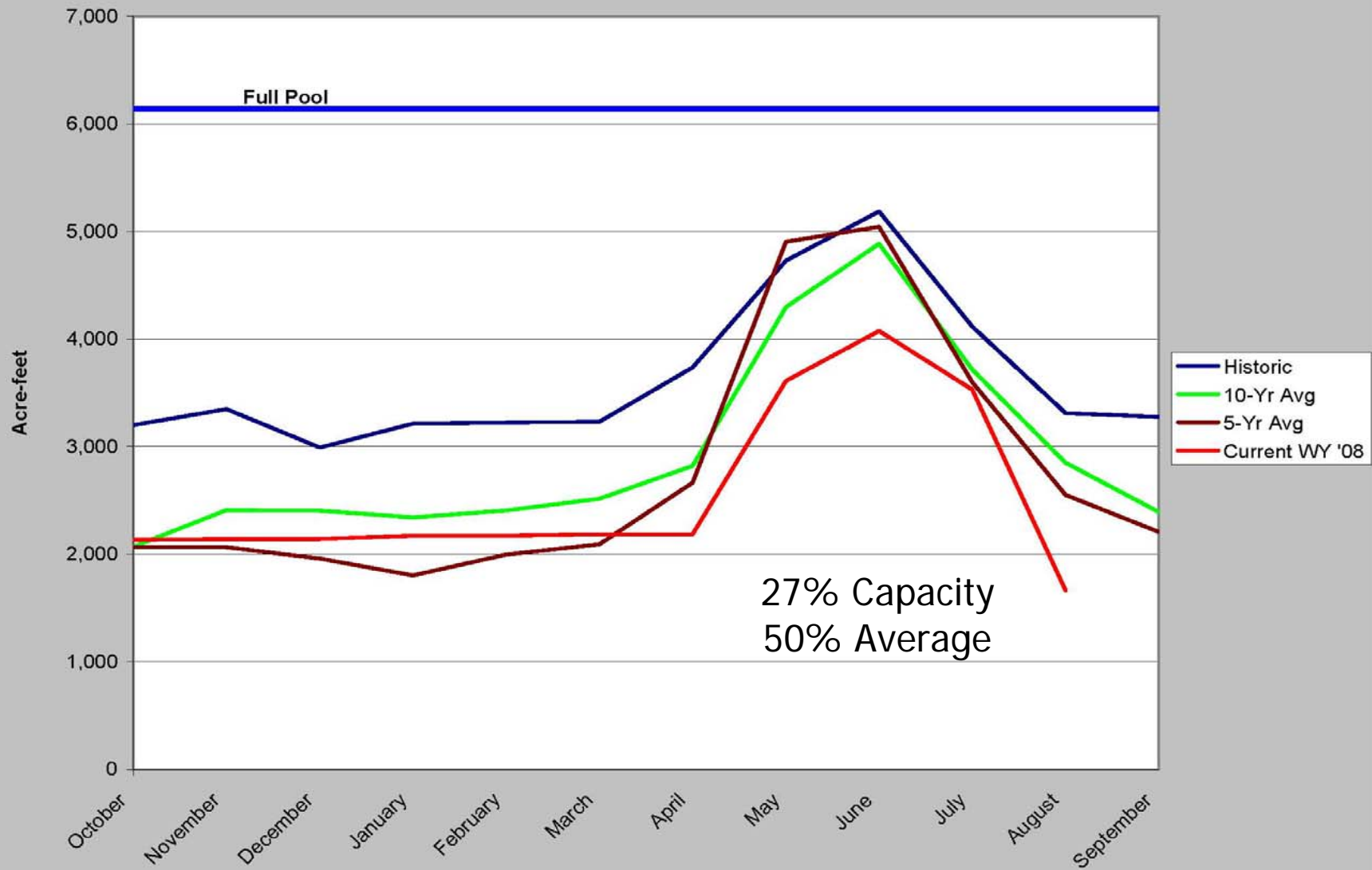


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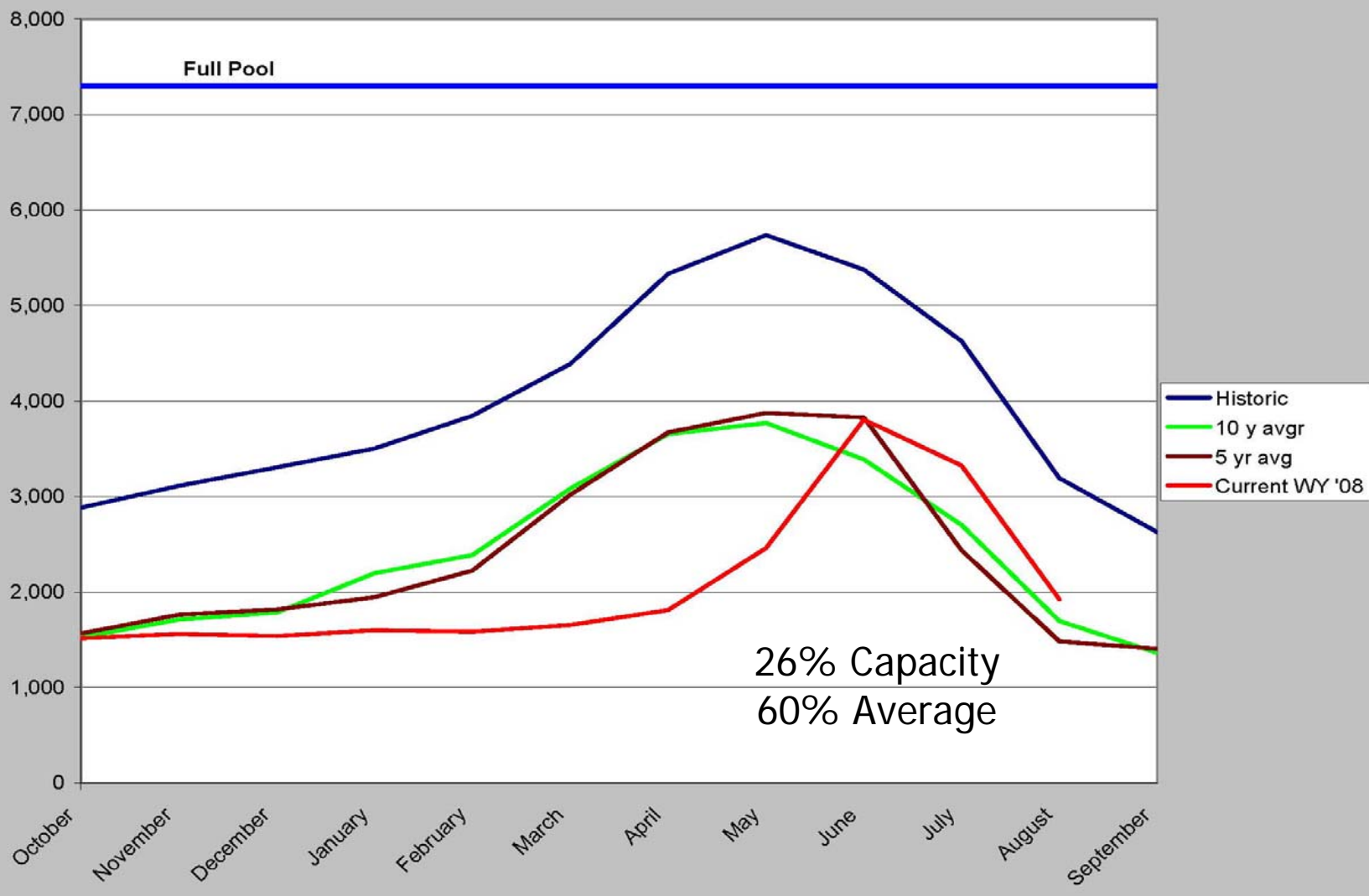
Ackley Reservoir

(Historic, 10 yr, and 5 yr Average vs. Current Storage)



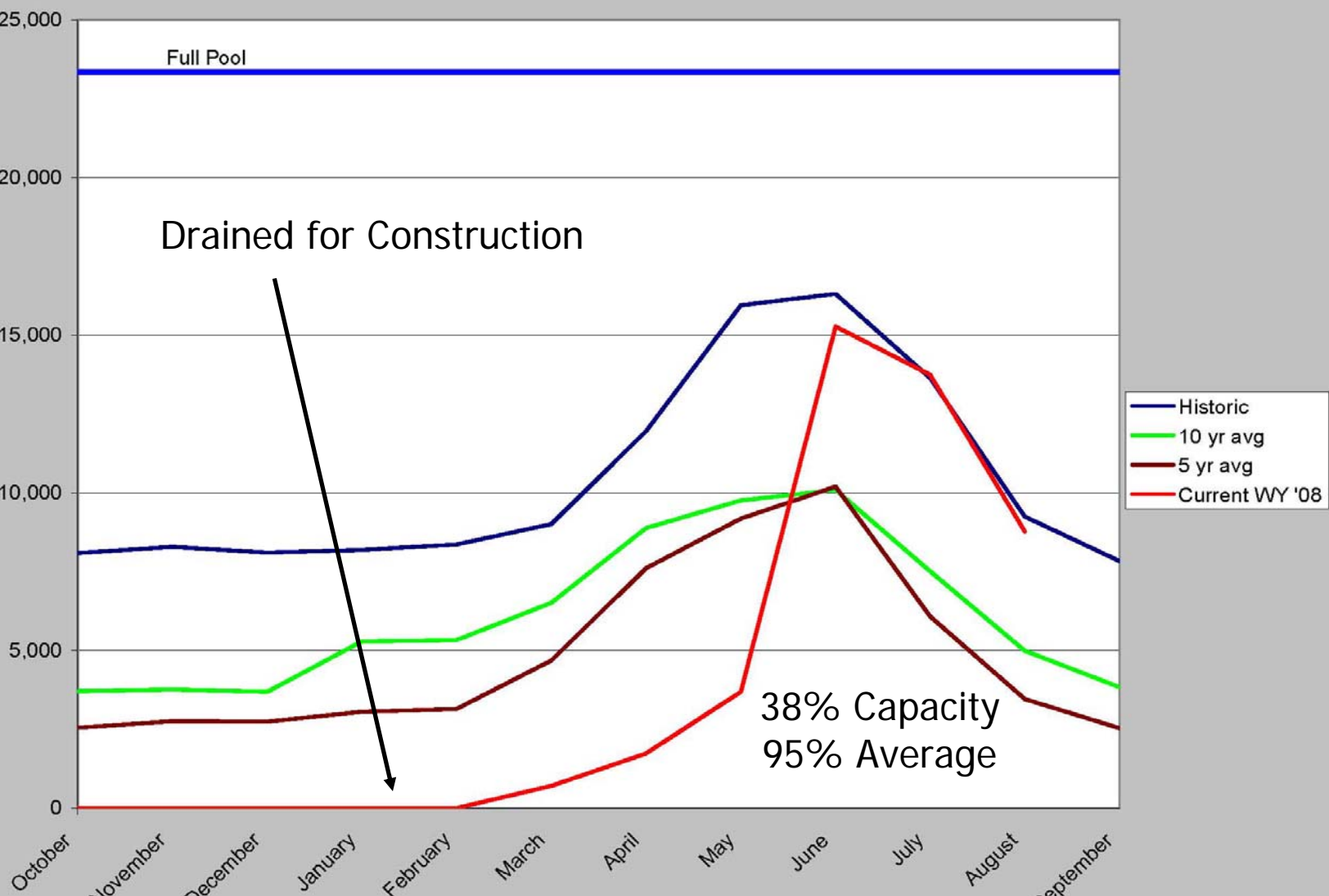
Bair Reservoir

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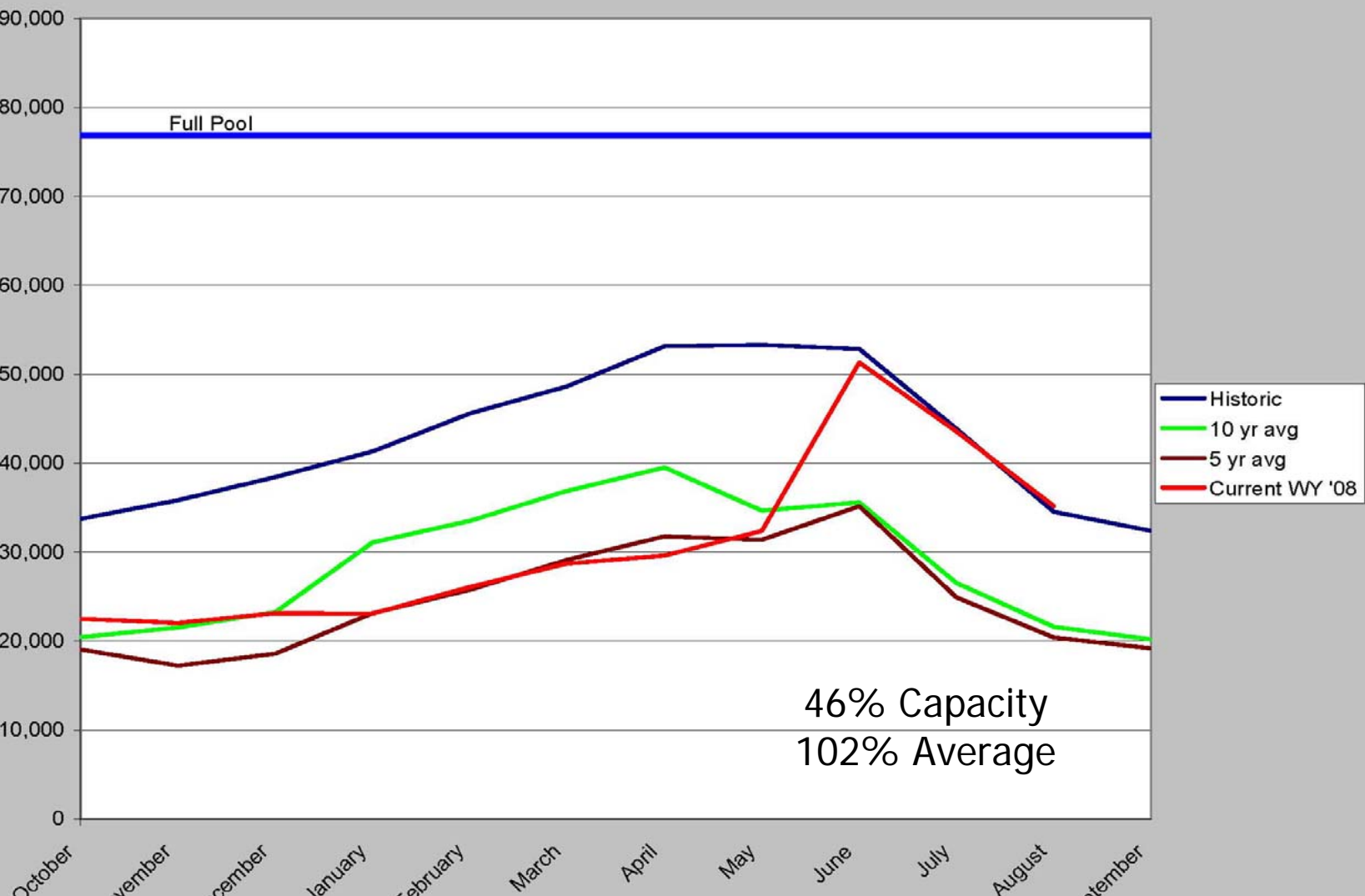
Martinsdale Reservoir

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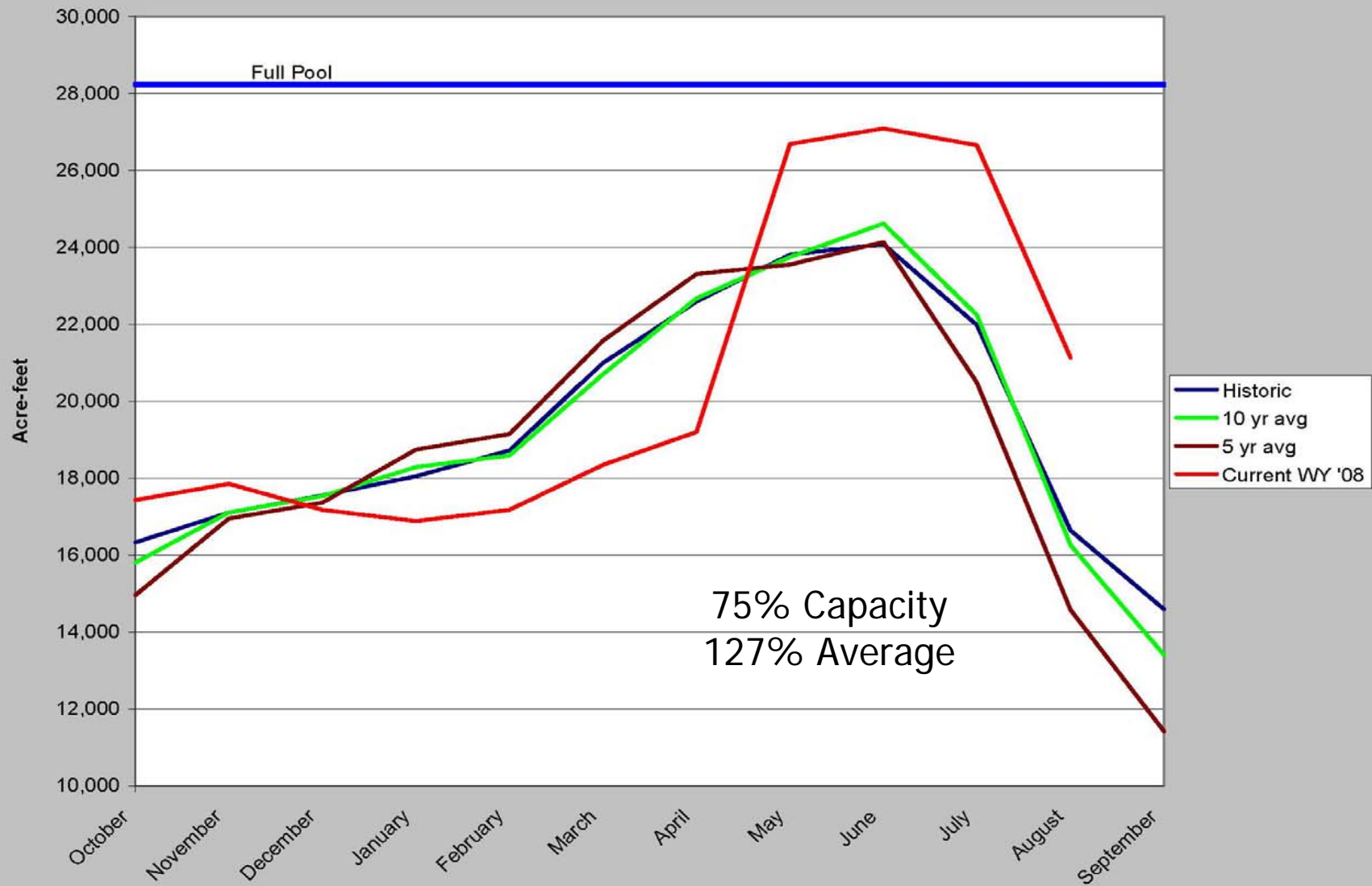
Deadman's Basin

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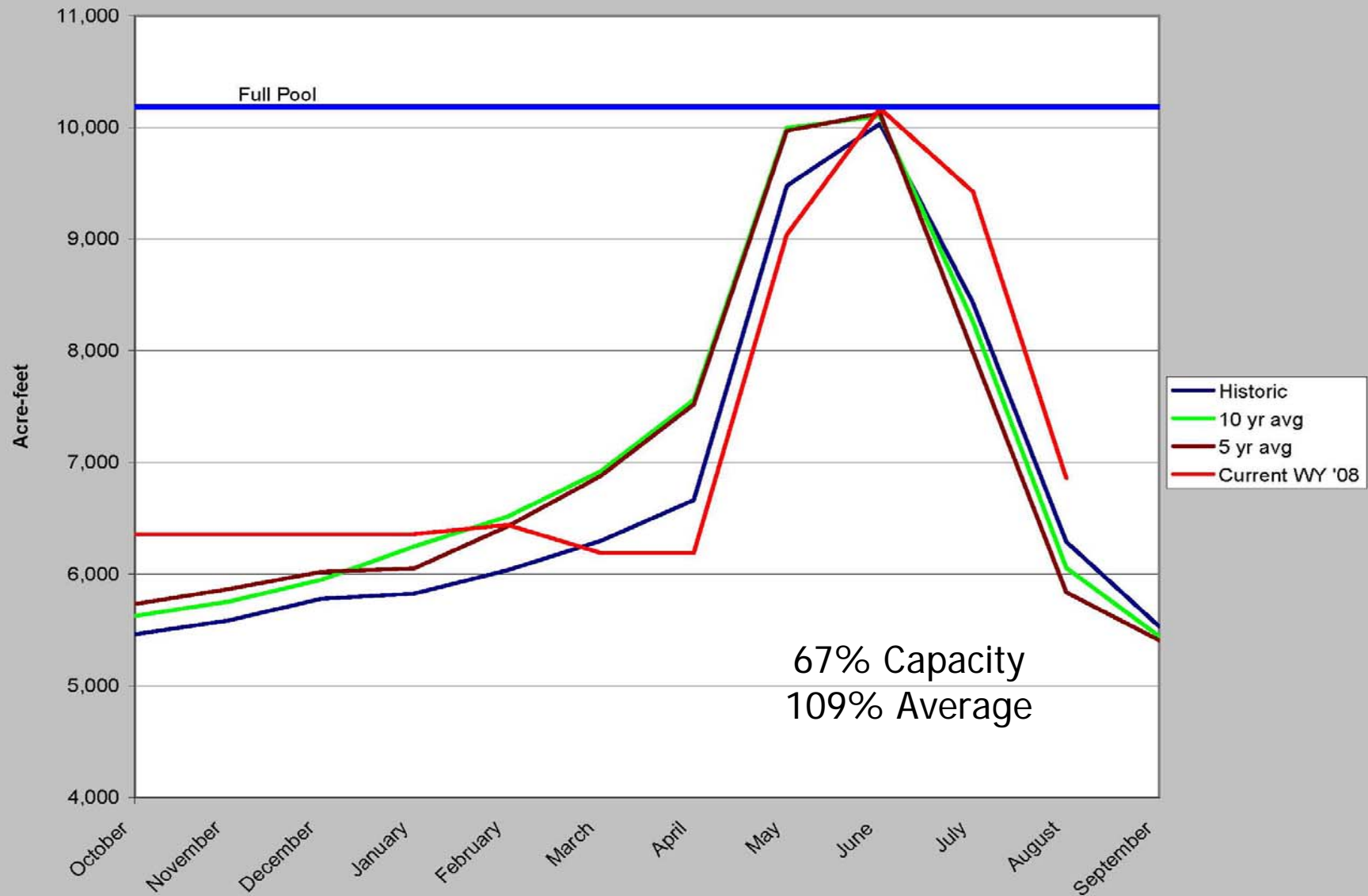
Cooney Reservoir

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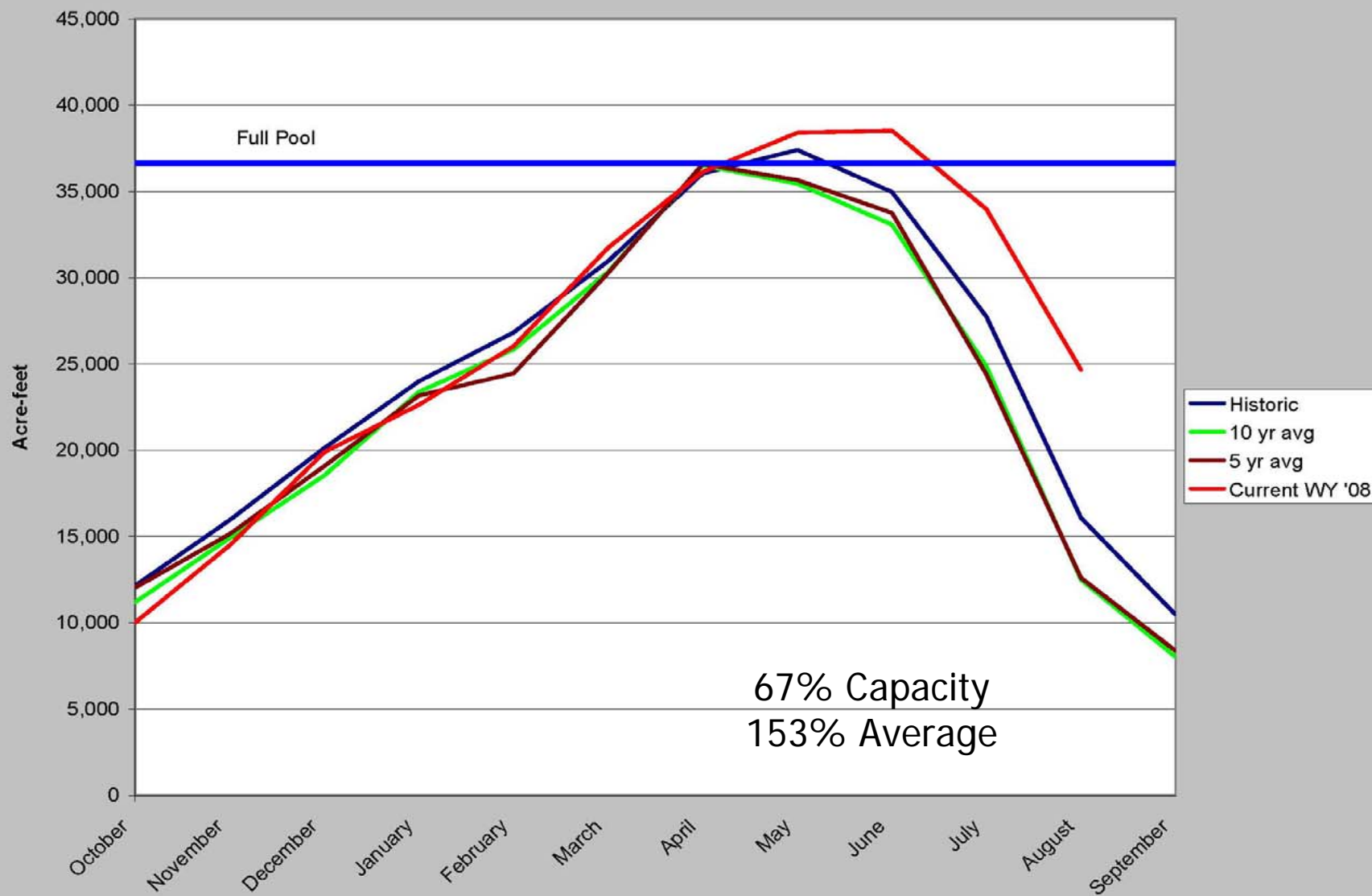
Middle Creek Reservoir

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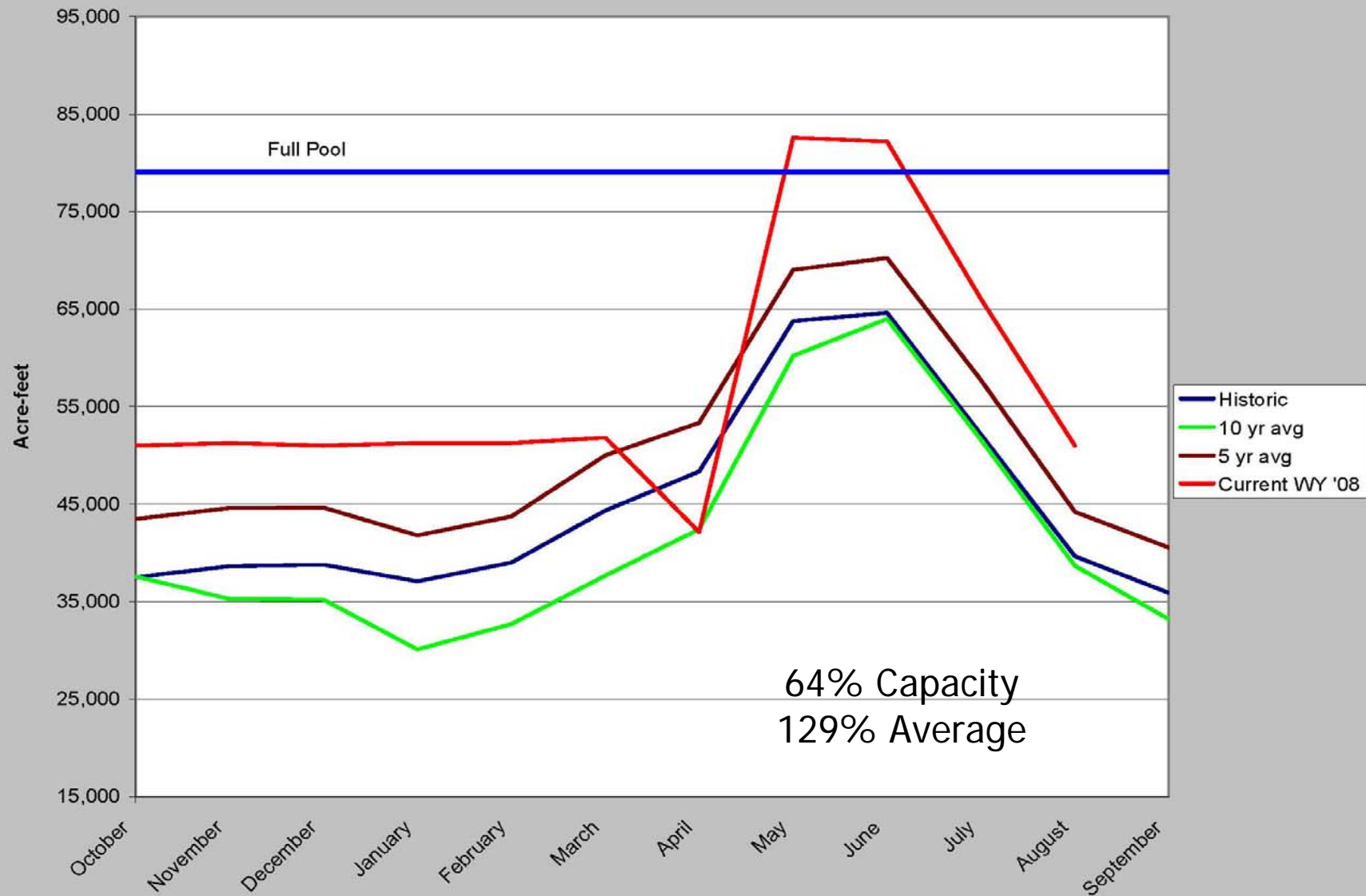
Ruby Reservoir

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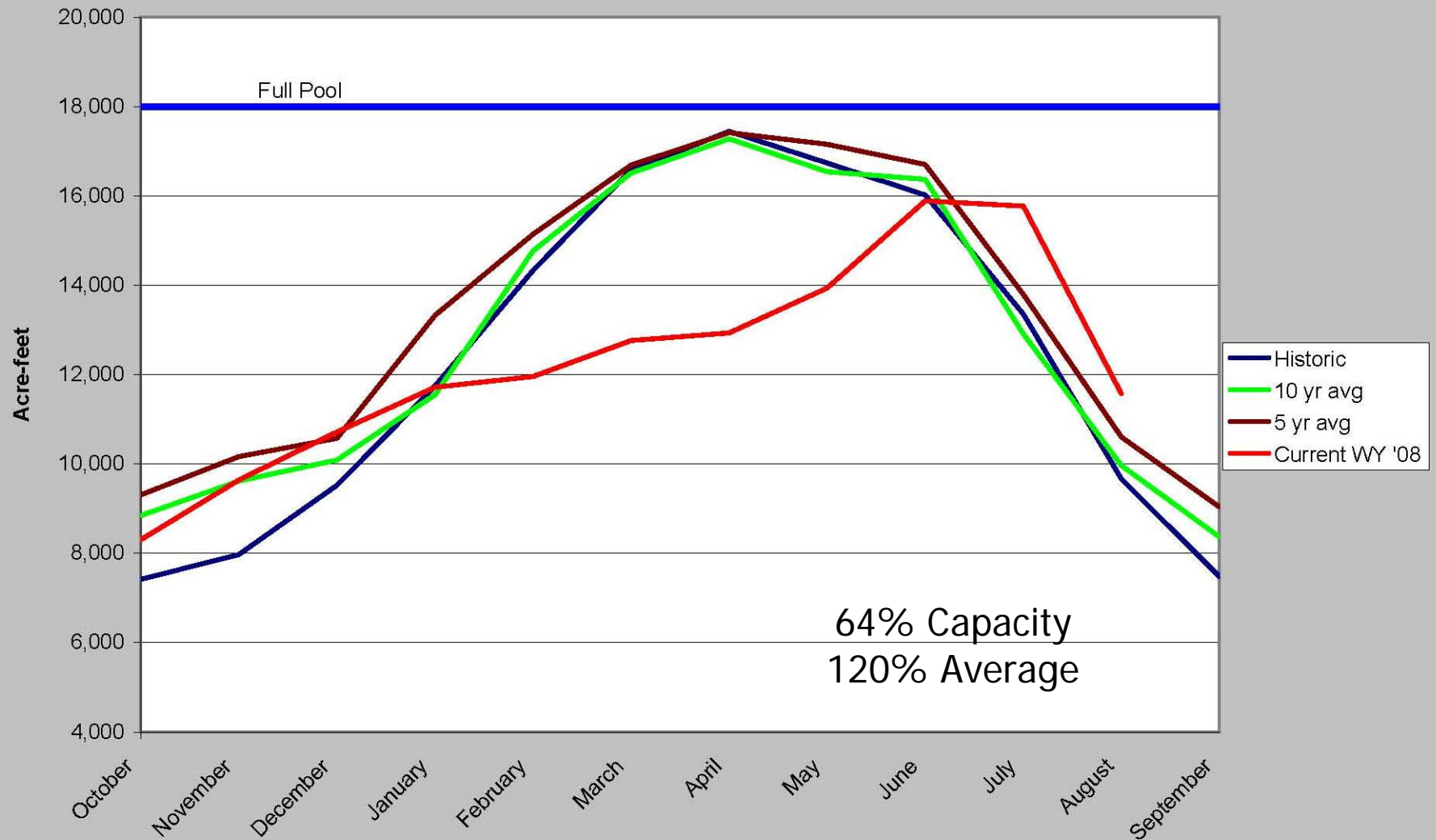
Tongue River

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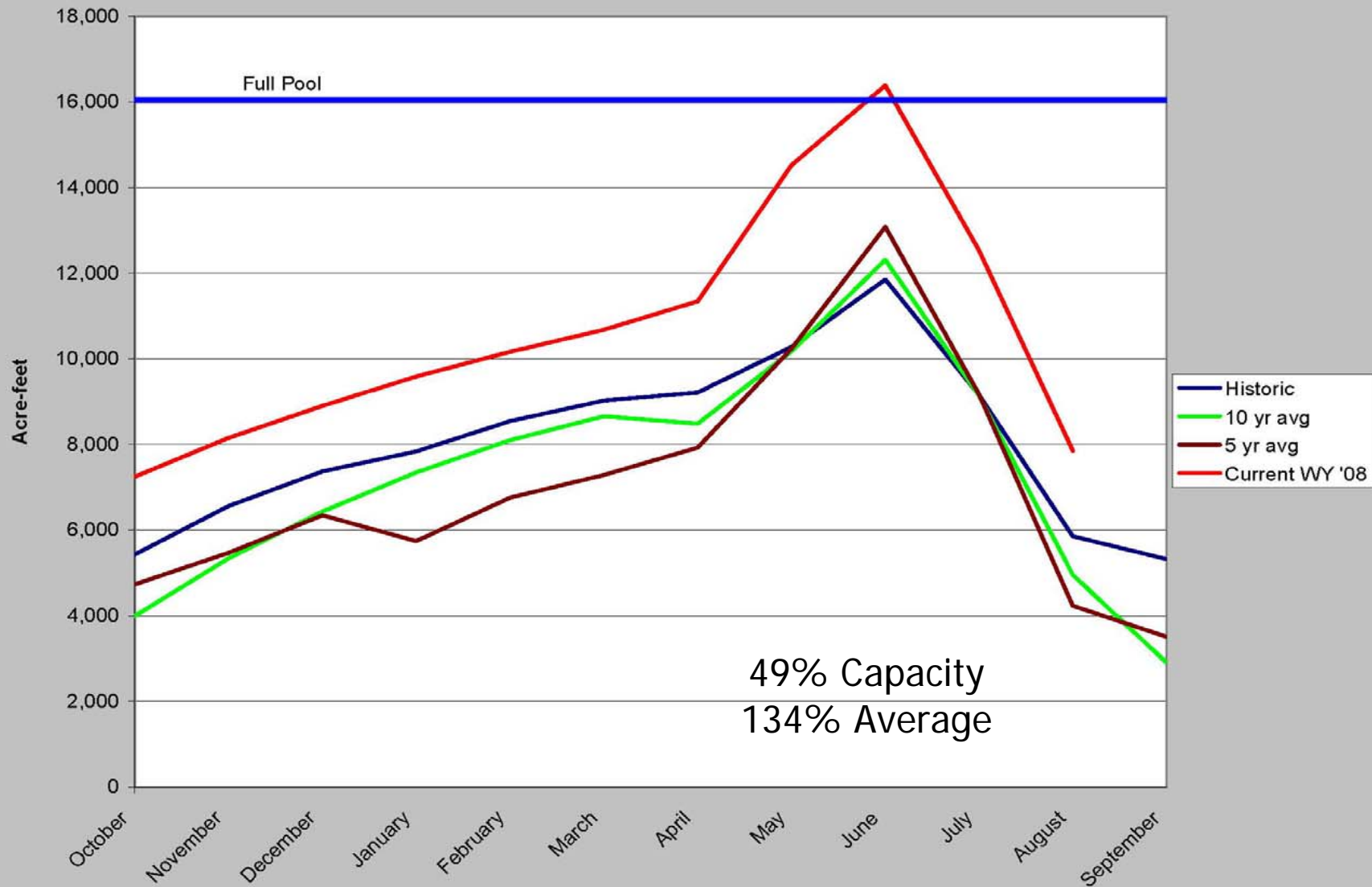
Willow Creek Reservoir

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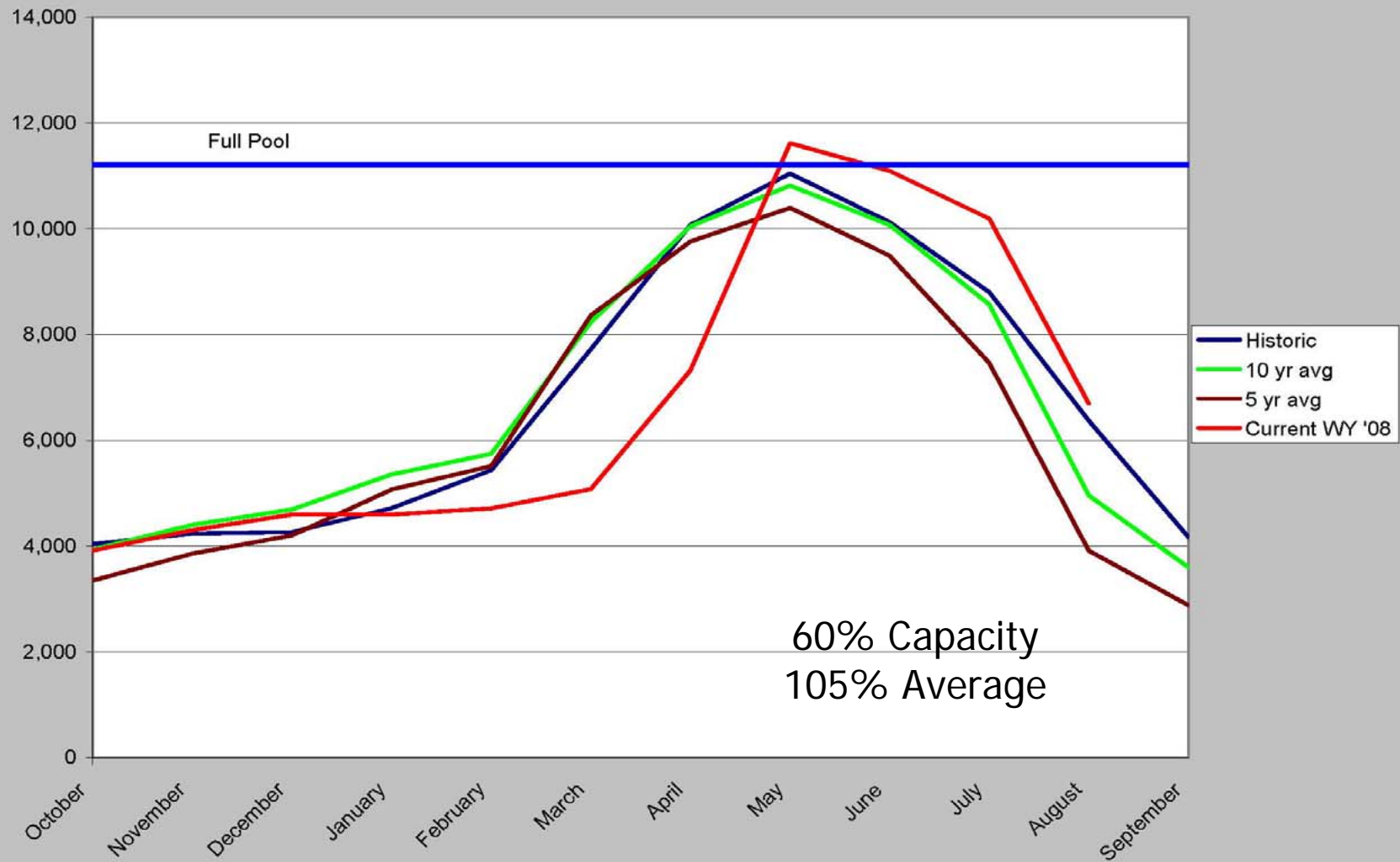
East Fork Rock Creek Reservoir

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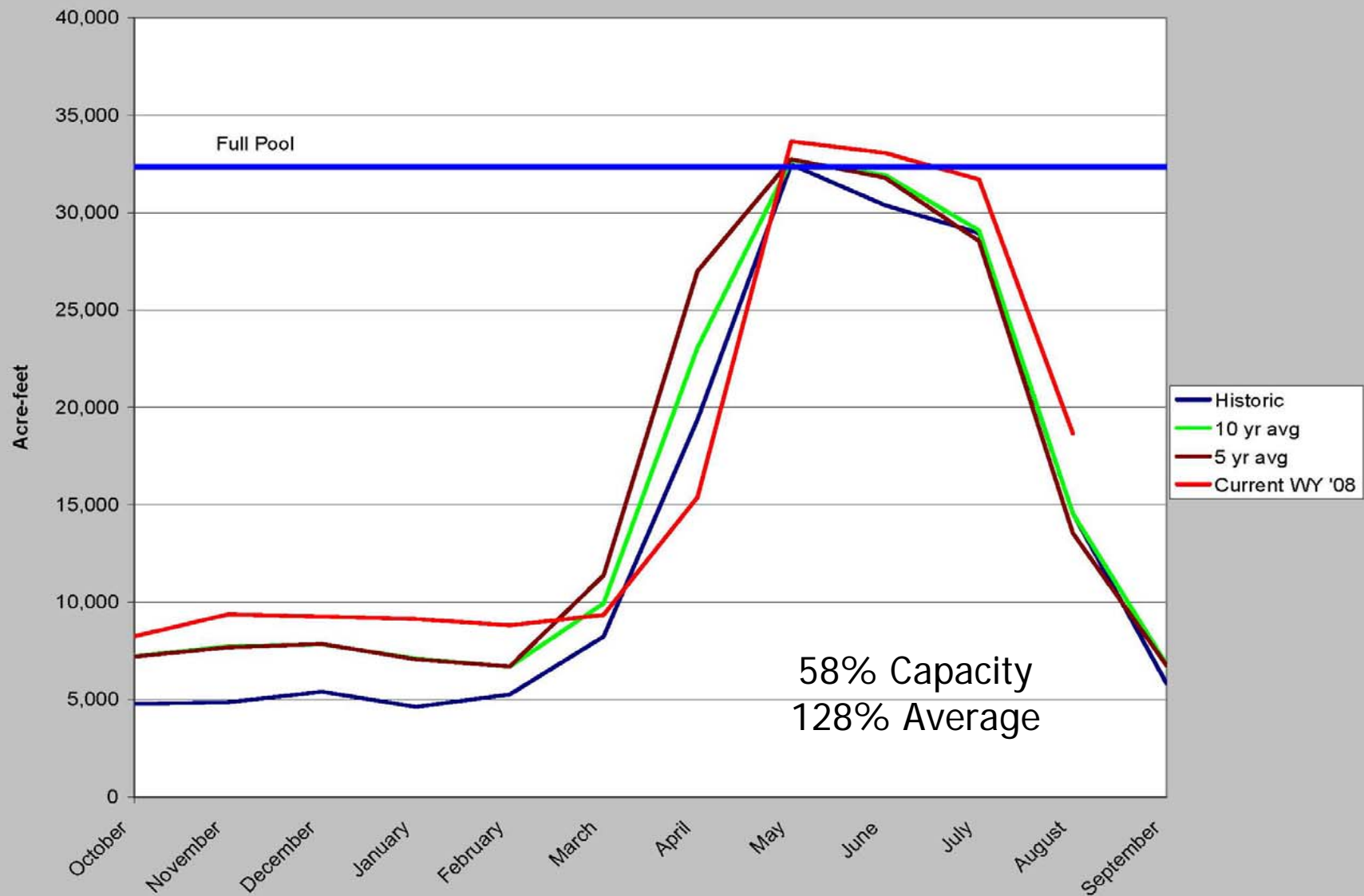
Nevada Creek Reservoir

(Historic, 10 yr, and 5 yr Average vs. Current Storage)



Painted Rocks Reservoir

(Historic, 10 yr, and 5 yr Average vs. Current Storage)



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WATER RESOURCES DIVISION - STATE WATER PROJECTS BUREAU
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All Contents in Acre-Feet

RESERVOIR	CAPACITY*	CONTENTS				% CAPACITY 8/31/2008	% AVERAGE 8/31/2008	Reading Date
		AVERAGE 1960 - 2007	Last Year 8/31/2007	Last Month 7/31/2008	PRESENT 8/31/2008			
	Full Pool Contents							
ACKLEY	6,140	3,311	2,250	3,531	1,663	27	50	9/2/08
BAIR	7,300	3,191	1,381	3,324	1,921	26	60	8/27/08
CATARACT	1,478	374	128	734	200	14	53	8/26/08
COONEY	28,230	16,633	18,870	26,651	21,130	75	127	9/3/08
COTTONWOOD	1,900	394	29	1,805	1,072	56	272	8/28/08
DEADMAN'S BASIN	75,968	34,515	23,423	43,557	35,179	46	102	8/27/08
E.F. ROCK CREEK	16,040	5,851	6,738	12,535	7,855	49	134	9/2/08
FRENCHMAN	2,777	2,180	970	1,700	987	36	45	8/19/08
MARTINSDALE	23,348	9,242	0	13,739	8,768	38	95	8/27/08
MIDDLE CREEK	10,184	6,290	6,802	9,422	6,859	67	109	8/26/08
NEVADA CREEK	11,207	6,371	4,410	10,190	6,695	60	105	9/1/08
NILAN	10,992	6,106	4,980	10,128	7,048	64	115	9/1/08
N.FK. SMITH RIVER	11,406	5,502	3,902	10,275	6,795	60	124	8/27/08
RUBY RIVER	36,633	16,079	10,475	33,969	24,660	67	153	8/26/08
TONGUE RIVER	79,071	39,637	55,154	66,016	50,983	64	129	9/2/08
W.F. BITTERROOT	32,362	14,564	18,343	31,706	18,669	58	128	9/2/08
WILLOW CREEK	18,000	9,662	8,000	15,769	11,570	64	120	8/26/08
YELLOWATER	3,842	900	650	1,680	1,500	39	167	9/4/08

Other Notable State Projects

- Ackley Reservoir-located near Hobson
- Cataract Reservoir-located near Pony/Harrison
- Cottonwood Reservoir-located near Wilsall
- Frenchman Reservoir-located near Saco
- Nilan Reservoir-located near Augusta
- N.F. Smith River-located near White Sulphur Springs
- Yellowwater Reservoir-located near Winnet

Conclusions

- 14 out of 18 Reservoirs are near or above historical average
- 16 of 18 reservoirs are above last years contents (August,2007) with the exception of Tongue which is still 127% of average and Ackley which has construction restrictions
- Majority of DNRC SWP Reservoirs will deliver full water contracts for WY 2008
- Late season reservoir capacities should provide beneficial winter carryover